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- 1) the Response to Notice of Allowance mailed June 10, 1997;
- 2) copy of the check in the amount of \$675.00;
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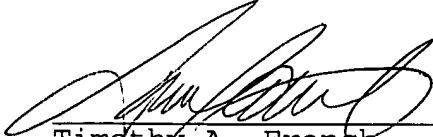
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- ☐ Applicant's letter of express abandonment which is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.138.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file the response received _____ within the period set in the Office letter.
- ☒ Applicant's failure to pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of 3 months from the mailing date of 03/14/97 of the Notice of Allowance.
 - ☐ The issue fee was received on _____.
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- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely correct the drawings and/or submit new or substitute formal drawings by _____ as required in the last Office action.
 - ☐ The corrected and/or substitute drawings were received on _____.
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